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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	68219/27
First Named Inventor	Patrick Gane
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Application Number	Not yet known
Filing Date	Filed Herewith
Art Unit	Not yet known
Examiner Name	Not yet known

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE ALKOXY - OR
HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL GRAFTED FUNCTION,
AND USE THEREOF**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11-07-2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/IB2003/005082 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
02/13999	France	11-08-2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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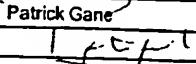
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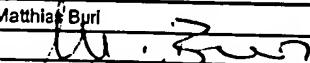
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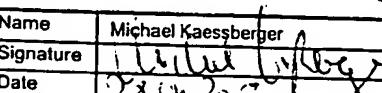
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